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In re Application of:

Yuzo KIKUCHI

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For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING



) Art Unit: 1771

) Examiner: E. COLE

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 1999,
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer and
enter the following new claims:

13. A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a
substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a fabric having
at least one welding portion, said at least one welding portion
comprising a portion of the fabric which includes a material which
melts under hot pressing conditions.

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~~14. The material according to claim ²⁷13 wherein said ~~at~~
~~least one~~ welding portion extends across the entire width of the
welding fabric.~~